

Interview Summary

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Examiner: Falk, Anne Marie

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 713.04, Applicants hereby submit a summary of the telephonic interview conducted in the above-captioned case on October 6, 2009. Present at the interview were Examiner Anne Marie Falk, and, for the Applicants, the undersigned (George A. Xixis). Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy she extended in conducting the interview.

Discussed during the interview were the September 4, 2009 Office Action, Applicants' views of the claimed invention, the examples in the specification and the Declaration submitted by Dr. Matthew During demonstrating enablement. The Examiner acknowledged Applicants' positions and suggested amendments to the claims that the Examiner deemed as allowable. Specifically, the Examiner suggested making Examiner's amendments to the principal claims 1, 13 and 24 to recite "a subject having a *neurodegenerative disorder*," "delivering an *adeno-associated viral vector*," and "expressing GAD₆₅ in the target site, *thereby ameliorating at least one symptom of the neurodegenerative disorder*." Examiner Falk and Applicants agreed to the suggested Examiner's amendments and the allowability of the claims.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned in the event there are any remaining issues after Examiner's amendment, or alternatively, if the Examiner believes that she is not able to enter the amendments by Examiner's amendment.

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